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To whom it may concern:

re: Docket No. 98N-1038

The basis of the United States of America is freedom, and a cornerstone of that freedom is the right freely to choose--where to live, where to work, what to wear, and what to eat. These rights have limitations and restrictions, of course, but that freedom is seriously abridged when full information is not available.

I write on behalf of the members of MCS: Health & Environment, who like and need to have full information about the products they buy, especially food. We need to know whether food in stores contains additives or is pesticided or irradiated. We need labels that will give us full information so that we can give or withhold our informed consent.

On their behalf, I therefore respectfully ask that the FDA mandate conspicuous, prominent, and permanent labels of irradiated food.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this docket.

Sincerely,

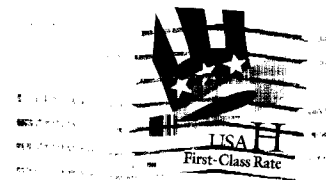


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